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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO CONDUCT A SAFETY  
STUDY ON THE LANA'I AIRPORT BASE YARD.

1 WHEREAS, an interim baseyard at the Lana'i Airport is being  
2 rented and used by personnel for work purposes; and

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4 WHEREAS, the current baseyard facility has limited  
5 resources for use by employees and a move to a permanent  
6 facility can provide for more room for additional resources; and

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8 WHEREAS, a ten-acre parcel of land, conveyed to the State  
9 by Dole Company when it reclassified certain lands on Lana'i for  
10 the development of Manele Golf Course, abuts the airport  
11 property along Kaunalapau Highway on Lana'i and is available for  
12 state agencies to use; and

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14 WHEREAS, the Highways Division of the Department of  
15 Transportation, in collaboration with the Department of Land and  
16 Natural Resources, is working to acquire an additional two acre  
17 parcel adjacent to the Lana'i Airport for the purpose of  
18 constructing a permanent baseyard for Lana'i crewmembers; and

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20 WHEREAS, an environmental study and safety assessment of  
21 these properties adjacent to Lana'i Airport will help in the  
22 process of developing the area for use; and

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24 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of stakeholders to  
25 establish a permanent baseyard facility adjacent to the Lana'i  
26 airport that is environmentally and structurally safe for  
27 employees to use; now, therefore,

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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
30 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
31 Session of 2016, that the Department of Transportation is



1 requested to conduct a safety study on the Lana'i airport base  
2 yard; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in conducting its study, the  
5 Department of Transportation shall survey the area to identify  
6 specific improvements necessary to ensure the area is  
7 environmentally and structurally safe for employees; and

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
10 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Transportation.  
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